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SUBJECT: SOARES-NETO MEETING IN LONDON?

1. LOCAL REPORT CIRCULATING SAYS SOARES TRIP TO LONDON MAY 2 WILL HAVE AS ADDED PURPOSE (BESIDES MEETING WITH CALLAHAN AND WILSON) OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MPLA LEADER AGOSTINHO NETO. SOME SAY THESE WILL BE START OF "NEGOTIATIONS" AND HAVE AUTHORIZATION OR AT LEAST TACIT APPROVAL OF SPINOLA.

2. COMMENT: REPORTS WILL ADD TO BURDEN OF CONCERN AMONG ALL EDUCATED ANGOLANS (WHITE AND NON-WHITE) RE DRIFT OF EVENTS IN LISBON. CONCERN RE SOARES CENTERS ON HIS APPARENT ACCEPTANCE OF NETO'S CLAIM (SEE FOR EXAMPLE OTTAWA 1284 NOTAL) THAT MPLA CONTROLS 30 PERCENT ANGOLA AND REPRESENTATIVE OF WILL OF COMMON MAN. FACT REMAINS MPLA HAS NO CONTROL AT ALL ANYWHERE IN ANGOLA, AND NOT EVEN ABLE TO MUSTER MINI-DEMONSTRATION MAY 1 (LUANDA 260). WHAT MPLA CAN OFFER (BUT AS YET HAS NOT) IS POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP, OTHERWISE STILL LACKING HERE.

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